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Naming the CVN-76 aircraft carrier as the U.S.S. Ronald Reagan.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. KEMPTHORNE (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. DOLE, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MACK, Mr. SMITH, Mr. LOTT, Mr. NICKLES, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. COATS, Mr. KYL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. ROBB) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

JOINT RESOLUTION

Naming the CVN-76 aircraft carrier as the U.S.S. Ronald Reagan.

Whereas President Ronald Reagan served his country with honor and distinction as the 40th President of the United States;

Whereas President Reagan initiated defense policies that restored the military power and prestige of the United States;

Whereas President Reagan's policy of peace through strength, invigorated by an increase and strengthening of the Armed Forces of the United States under his leadership, led to the demise of Soviet bloc communism and the expansion of democracy around the world;

Whereas President Reagan made a lifelong commitment to rallying the free world to support men and women elsewhere around the world who are struggling to obtain freedom and democracy;

Whereas President Reagan in every way honored the men and women who have volunteered to wear the uniforms of the Armed Forces of the United States;

Whereas President Reagan kept faith with the men and women veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States;

Whereas President Reagan served as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States with unmatched dignity, style, and grace;

Whereas President Reagan supported a strong Navy and a global United States military presence; and

Whereas President Reagan paid homage to, and symbolized, the American Dream: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
- 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the CVN-76, a nuclear powered aircraft carrier of
- 4 the Navy, shall be named the U.S.S. Ronald Reagan.

